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1. DHEW:OE INFORMED THAT AIRGRAMS INCLUDING FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROJECT PROPOSALS SENT TO AND RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE APPARENTLY LOST. BECAUSE OF PRESSING INTERNAL DEAD-LINES, DHEW:OE REQUESTS POST COMMENT ON FEASIBILITY AND POSSIBLE POLITICAL SENSITIVITY OF PROJECTS DESCRIBED BELOW. MUHAMMAD FARAH, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO DOCTORAL STUDENT, PROPOSES STUDY OF URBAN INVOLVEMENT: THE TRANSFORMATION OF TANGIER 1830-1976. STUDY WILL TEST HYPOTHESIS THAT EUROPEAN TRADE IMPACT RESULTED DISLOCATION TRADITIONAL ARTISAN AND PEASANT GROUPS TO LABOR INTENSIVE LOW PRODUCTION ACTIVITY NOT DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE EUROPEAN IMPORTS THUS RESULTING IN COMPARATIVE UNDERDEVELOPMENT. STUDY WILL BE HISTORICAL COMPARING CONDITIONS TANGIER AND ENVIRONS CIRCA 1830 WITH END COLONIAL PERIOD AND ATTEMPTING TO TRACE PATTERNS OF CHANGE. METHODOLOGY WILL BE LARGELY ARCHIVAL WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INTERVIEWS CARRIED OUT TANGIER AND ENVIRONS THROUGH HELP FARAH'S WIFE'S FAMILY WHO RESIDE THERE. BULK PROPOSED RESEARCH TO BE IN TANGIER WITH FREQUENT TRIPS RABAT CONSULT NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY MUHAMMAD V UNIVERSITY. CONTACT PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED WITH PROFESSOR ABDEL-KABIR KHATIBI, CHAIRMAN, UNCLASSIFIED

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SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, MUHAMMAD V UNIVERSITY.

M. ELAINE COMBS-SCHILLING, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DOCUMENTAL STUDENT, PROPOSES EXAMINATION OF SOCIAL ADAPTATION OF MOROCCAN REGIONAL TRAINING COMMUNITY TO CHANGING POLITICAL, ECONOMIC SOCIAL AND IDEOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT OF PROTECTORATE AND POST-INDEPENDENCE ERAS. EMPHASIS WILL BE UPON TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY SOURCES AND USES AND ADAPTATIONS OF SOCIAL AND POWER STRUCTURES TO CHANGE. PROBABLE SITE KHEMISSET, ALTERNATE SITE SEFROU. APPROACH WILL BE TO EXAMINE DATA ON CHANGE FROM PERSPECTIVE OF FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES IN GOALS, TENETS, ALLOCATION OF AUTHORITY, DISTRIBUTION OF POWER, SYMBOLIC SUPPORT MECHANISMS IN OPERATION TODAY AND FROM PERSPECTIVE OF PEOPLE HAVING TO DEAL WITH, INTERPRET, AND OPERATE THESE STRUCTURES. METHODOLOGY WILL BE PRIMARILY INFORMATION GATHERING THROUGH INTERVIEWS AND INFORMANTS WITH SOME ARCHIVAL SUPPORT.

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